

December 1, 2019

The Adair County Family YMCA is committed to continually enhancing the programs and services that we provide. The YMCA also strives to keep the membership rates as low as possible, working hard to be good stewards of your money and spend those dollars in the most efficient and cost-effective way possible. We are very pleased to say that the Adair County Family YMCA has some of the lowest membership rates in the state of Missouri. To ensure that everyone has an opportunity to participate regardless of their financial means, the YMCA provided close to \$30,000 last year alone in membership, program and childcare assistance to individuals and families who otherwise would have been unable to participate.

The YMCA, just like all other businesses are experiencing, has found it increasingly difficult to keep pace with the ever-rising cost of operations, inflations and the minimum wage increases. To maintain our commitment to the high quality of services you deserve, the Board of Directors has found it necessary to implement a minimal rate adjustment on all membership categories. While the adjustment is considered minimal, we certainly understand that on limited budgets, any increase could be impactful.

If your membership fees are paid through electronic bank draft, the change will be effective January 1, 2020. If you pay your membership fees in full each year, the increase will take effect the month you renew in 2020. No action is required of you at this time. The Adair County Family YMCA's new membership rates will be as follows:

Membership type	Monthly amount	Annual amount
Youth	\$14.00	\$ 168.00
Adult	\$29.00	\$ 348.00
Family	\$37.00	\$ 444.00
Single Parent Family	\$30.00	\$ 360.00
Sr. Adult	\$21.00	\$ 252.00
Sr. Family	\$26.00	\$ 312.00

Financial assistance for memberships is available to those who cannot afford the fees. This money is raised through the dedication of the Board of Directors each year and the kind support of the United Way. If you are receiving financial assistance, the percentage rate of your assistance will remain the same and will reduce the rate of the new monthly fees.

As always, we are available to answer any questions you may have. A strong membership makes a strong YMCA, which makes a strong community.

Wishing you good health,

Kristin Rouner

Executive Director